



**101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2019 and 2020**

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**SC0015**

Introduced 2/5/2020, by Sen. Chapin Rose

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 2.5 new  
ILCON Art. V, Sec. 2

Proposes to amend the Legislature and Executive Articles of the Illinois Constitution. Provides that a person may not be elected to the office of State Senator for more than three terms or the office of State Representative for more than five terms, and that service in the General Assembly before the second Wednesday in January of 2021 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service. Provides that a person may not be elected to any Executive Branch office, or any combination of Executive Branch offices, for more than 2 terms, and that service in an Executive Branch office before the second Monday in January of 2023 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service.

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1                                   SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION  
2                                   CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

3           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
5 CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the  
6 electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general  
7 election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of  
8 this resolution a proposition to add Section 2.5 to Article IV  
9 and amend Section 2 of Article V of the Illinois Constitution  
10 as follows:

11                                   ARTICLE IV  
12                                   THE LEGISLATURE

13           (ILCON Art. IV, Sec. 2.5 new)

14   SECTION 2.5. TERM LIMITS.

15           A person may not be elected to the office of State Senator  
16 for more than three terms or the office of State Representative  
17 for more than five terms. Service before the second Wednesday  
18 in January of 2021 shall not be considered in the calculation  
19 of a person's service.

20                                   ARTICLE V  
21                                   THE EXECUTIVE

1 (ILCON Art. V, Sec. 2)

2 SECTION 2. TERMS

3 These elected officers of the Executive Branch shall hold  
4 office for four years beginning on the second Monday of January  
5 after their election and, except in the case of the Lieutenant  
6 Governor, until their successors are qualified. They shall be  
7 elected at the general election in 1978 and every four years  
8 thereafter. A person may not be elected to any Executive Branch  
9 office, or any combination of Executive Branch offices, for  
10 more than two terms. Service before the second Monday in  
11 January of 2023 shall not be considered in the calculation of a  
12 person's service.

13 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

14 SCHEDULE

15 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being  
16 declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois  
17 Constitutional Amendment Act.